

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

SERIAL NO. 78646142
OPPOSITION NO. 91177939

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OPPOSER: Mir Rahim
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EXAMINING
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

In the Opposition of Trademark Serial No. 78646142 for the service mark CARDIO TENNIS HEART PUMPING FITNESS, Michael Sawyer, of the Law Offices Of Michael T. Sawyer (hereinafter, "Attorney") and current attorney of record for Opposer, Mir Rahim (hereinafter, "Opposer"), hereby respectfully requests permission to withdrawal as attorney of record for the following reasons;

1. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(5), Opposer knowingly and freely assents to the termination of employment.
2. Attorney has given due notice to Opposer that Attorney is withdrawing from employment and will be filing the necessary papers with the USPTO. On August 17, 2007, Attorney mailed to Opposer a letter notifying Opposer of Attorney's intent and desire to


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withdraw from representation and pledging Attorney's cooperation and assistance in providing new counsel with any relevant information possessed by Attorney that may benefit Opposer.

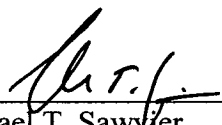
3. After having waited thirty (30) days for Opposer to retain new counsel, Attorney hereby makes this Request For Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record. However, Attorney stands by his commitment to cooperate with Opposer's new counsel (at such time as Opposer may retain new counsel) in transitioning the matter to new representation.

4. All papers and property that relate to the above-referenced proceeding and to which Opposer is entitled have been returned and delivered to the Opposer.

5. Opposer filed his Notice of Opposition with the USPTO on June 14, 2007. The discovery period for said Opposition opened on July 10, 2007, and closes January 6, 2008. A 30-day testimony period for the party in position of Plaintiff closes April 5, 2008 and Plaintiff's 15-day rebuttal testimony period closes July 19, 2008. There are no other scheduled deadlines or response due dates. Therefore, Opposer was given notice of the withdrawal at least two months before the expiration of the discovery or response period.

Respectfully submitted,

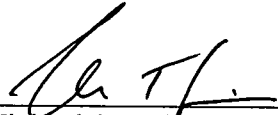
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a trust copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD has been served upon Opposser, Mir Rahim, 7510 Tripp Road, Skokie, Illinois 60076, and Applicant, United States Tennis Association's attorney, Nathan J. Breen, Howe & Hutton, Ltd., 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 4200, Chicago, Illinois 60606 by First-Class U.S. mail depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, at 150 N. Michigan Avenue on September 17, 2007, before the hour of 5:00 p.m.



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September 17, 2007

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Re: Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record

Dear Sir:

Please file this firm's enclosed REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD in the Opposition of Trademark Registration Serial No. 78646142.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael T. Sawyer

enclosure